

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SERVICES

Abstract

5 A method for providing distributed computing services via a network is disclosed wherein an organization, in particular a manufacturer, distributor, or the like, leases computing resources on information handling systems (e.g., personal computers, network servers, information appliances, and the like) purchased or upgraded by customers. The leased computing resources are then utilized to provide distributed computing services to
10 users of such services via a network such as the Internet or the like.